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JOSEPH A. ZIEROLF

Serial No. 09/843,998
Docket No. 200017 USA
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Art Unit 2876
Examiner Edwyn Labaze

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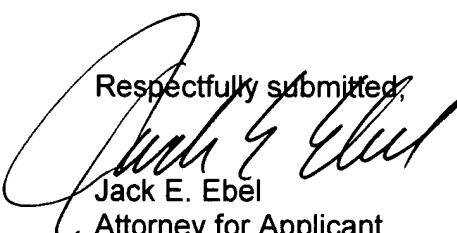
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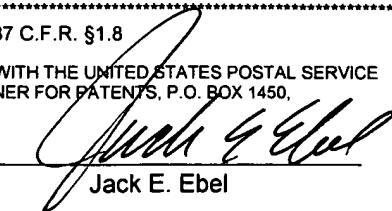
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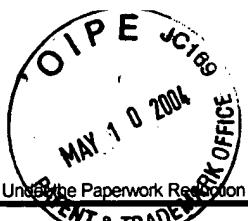
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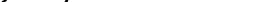
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